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Voters Will Settle Zone for Cemetery

One way to play an April fool joke on the weather man will be to go to the polls on April 1 and vote for the municipal water bonds. The city trustees last night decided on that date for the vote on the proposed \$80,000 water bond issue.

The city has no fear of a shortage of water—the problem is to get it to the consumers as economically as possible and ensure the supply to everyone. At present the water is put into the mains at an extra expense and some parts of town are short, or totally without city water.

Bonds bearing 5 per cent interest and in denominations of \$1000 each will be issued. This was decided by the trustees upon advice secured by City Attorney Baker from the bond dealers who said they would be most readily saleable.

Vote on Cemetery

Popular vote will decide the question of the enlargement of the present cemetery on plans proposed by Ole Hansen. Chairman Mitchell said it had been proposed that the city election in April would be a good time to submit the proposition in the form of a referendum. That would ensure final settlement of the issue. If the board votes to amend the zoning ordinance as requested, the action would still be subject to referendum by petition. If the voters decide the matter on a referendum vote, there will be no recourse from the decision. Accordingly the board decided on that plan.

No report had been received from the state board of health on the question of damaging the city water supply. The main question, therefore, did not come up for action. It was brought before the board by the reading of the petition signed by a large number of voters protesting against the Hansen plan.

Street Improvement

Proceedings were started for the improvement of Laurel Avenue between Baldwin and Auburn under the 1911 bond act. City Engineer Gierlich reported the petition of property owners asking for the work was sufficient.

Mr. Gierlich also reported surveys were under way to prepare a map for the opening and improvement of Montecito avenue from Lima to Sunnyside. A petition of a large number of property owners asking for the work was read. Attorney Baker reported a conversation with Mr. Fowler who showed a disposition to fight condemnation proceedings and drag them out to the limit. He thought some compromise might be reached, however, if some one representing the board would confer with Mr. Fowler. The board thought it best to let the preparatory work proceed so that there would be no unnecessary delay in case negotiations fail.

Firemen's Club

A proposal was received from the Firemen's club to deed to the city the lot at the corner of Central and Windsor Lane upon payment to the club of \$1500. The club has put in work to the extent of \$7000 and the sum of \$1500 represents present indebtedness. It was contemplated that the city would erect a building for municipal purposes and give the club the use of the basement for a period of years. Chairman Mitchell said an order of the superior court would be necessary to permit transfer of the property, preventing acceptance of the proposal last night.

Dancing and Cards

Final arrangements have been made for the dance and card party to be given next Tuesday evening, March 4, by the ladies of St. Rita's club in the school auditorium on North Baldwin avenue. There will be good music for the dancers, prizes for those who play cards, refreshments and a good time for all. The entertainment will begin at 8:00 o'clock and guests are advised to come early as this will be the last

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IS ARRANGED

Acting upon the suggestion in last week's News concerning the possibility of uniting the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association in one representative body, the two boards of directors have taken the first steps.

By authorization of their respective boards, President Doty of the Civic association has appointed E. E. Bacon and Dr. W. A. Tate, and President Stovall of the Chamber of Commerce has named Mayor Mitchell and W. D. Richards. These four will meet and appoint three additional persons. The seven will then confer and report as to whether or not a union is feasible, and if so, present a plan.

Vaudeville Show Tonight Full Of Fun

After weeks of preparation the "Rompers of 1924," otherwise the all-star vaudeville show under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter, will appear tonight at the Club house. Those who have had a chance to see the preparations for the various numbers say that programs as full of fun as this one are as scarce as the 29th of February on the calendar.

The whole affair has been in general charge of Mrs. Milton Steinberger, which assures splendid stage settings for the various acts. There will be a variety of vocal and instrumental music and a number of novelty acts, as well as a one-act comedy directed by Mrs. Harold E. Allen. This is a brand new play and is said to be about the funniest thing ever seen here.

The beauty chorus, which will sing with Mrs. Ashmore and Mrs. Miller, contains some of Sierra Madre's fairest and sweetest with voices to match. Their costumes will lend the finishing touch of class to their numbers.

Great interest attaches to the Review of Baby Stars of 1924—never before seen on any stage. Just now the bunch of well known business men will fit into the scenery leaves plenty of room for guessing, the fun being the only certain thing about it.

Following the program dancing will be enjoyed until midnight.

DR. WM. A. TATE GIVEN A SEDAN BY COMMUNITY

At the close of the evening service Sunday night at the Congregational church, Dr. William A. Tate was presented an order on the Sierra Madre Garage for a new Ford Sedan. The presentation was made by D. C. Ashmore on behalf of a large number of citizens, in and out of the church, who had contributed to make the gift possible. After a humorous introduction which amused the audience immensely, he emphasized the fact that the gift should be regarded as that of the whole community in appreciation of Dr. Tate's valuable services to the community. Dr. Tate responded briefly and expressed the necessity he felt to repay the obligation with further service.

The earlier part of the service was devoted to a discussion of a number of business men of ways of putting Christianity into business in Sierra Madre. Short talks by George B. Morgridge, R. R. Hartman, Mason Brown and E. E. Bacon presented various phases of the subject. These were followed with brief comment by a large number of the boys of the League of Youth, the whole being a fine thought-provoking discussion.

event before the season of Lent. Tickets are 50 cents each and may be purchased at Woodson Jones' store, 31 N. Baldwin.

Wistaria Fete Will Be Held March 13-28

Plans for the Wistaria Fete are now well outlined and a great deal of interest is being shown. The opening day will be March 13, and it will continue until the 28th. Three special days have been arranged, a music day, a motion picture day and a Shakespeare day.

The Boy Scouts will maintain a parking yard with a fee of 25¢, the revenue to go into their own treasury.

The joint advertising committee, representing the Woman's Club, the Civic association and the Chamber of Commerce, advised against an extensive newspaper advertising campaign for Sierra Madre at this time.

The members, Mrs. Mesecar, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Richards, recommended the use of an attractive poster featuring the Wistaria vine, to be displayed in hotels, tourist information bureaus and other suitable places, as it has been proven an easy matter to increase the number of tourists visiting Sierra Madre at wistaria time. With the co-operation of the hotels, thousands of visitors may be expected.

For the poster a picture made by a photographer sent out by Mr. Linnard will be used. This picture used in "California Life," the Linnard hotel's publication, reached all the great Eastern cities three years ago, with an article referring to Scenic Point and the beauty of the vine as one of the notable California attractions. A four color print of this photograph is planned, the cut for which will cost \$75.00, and 500 posters will bring the expense up to \$125.00.

As this will constitute general advertising of benefit to the entire city, the joint committee recommended that the three organizations share equally in the responsibility of this fund. It is also urged that every one able to place one of these beaut-

Water To Be Off During Repair Work

Water will be shut off in a large area of the upper part of town Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., during necessary repair work at the big reservoir at the head of Grove street. The area affected, according to Superintendent Henderson, is all that territory north of Grand View and west of Mountain Trail avenue. In the lower portions of that area the pressure will be low. In the upper part the water will be off entirely. Householders should take notice and draw a sufficient supply for immediate needs during the period.

Woman's Bible Class at Bethany Church

Every woman is cordially invited to attend the Bible study class held to 3:30 in the Bethany Sunday School room. The class is pursuing a most interesting study in the gospel of John.

iful posters in Pasadena, Los Angeles, Arcadia, Monrovia or other nearby cities will help in this way.

W. J. Lawless, representing the Civic association, raised \$75 in few years, meeting a generous response from merchants and others. Mrs. Mesecar representing the Woman's club has taken the responsibility of raising the remaining \$50 and will receive donations at her office.

If \$16 more can be raised an additional 500 posters will be made, and can be placed on local automobiles and used in other ways.

A committee of nine, representing the C. of C., Civic association and the Woman's club, are arranging to broadcast wistaria publicity on Sierra Madre night when the Los Angeles Examiner will give from nine to ten on K. F. I.

CIVIC DINNER ON MARCH 10

Because the next monthly meeting of the Civics association falls in Lent, the request has been made that a fish dinner be served. The customary dinner will be served by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher association, of which Mrs. F. L. C. Roess is president. The success of the meal they served the recent Boy Scout celebration is ample guarantee of the excellence of that portion of the evening's program. The program is to include some numbers by children provided through the cooperation of the P. T. A., and a speaker to be announced later.

Fire Hazard Greatest for Many Years

Recognizing the increasing peril from mountain fires because of continued absence of rain, the city and forest service have arranged for resumption of the fire patrols. Elmer Hertwick went on the trail again this week and, according to announcement of Marshal Udell, will remain in service at least until it rains again, no matter if that is not until next winter.

With all shrubbery, trees and foliage dry as powder, there is little possibility of stopping a mountain fire until it reaches some barrier, such as the crest of a ridge with a fire line cut through the brush. The luck of the wind plays an important part also. But water supplies are too valuable to allow any dependence of luck in connection with forest fires.

All forestry and police officials are on the alert for fire danger and alarms. The seriousness of the situation has also caused the justices of the peace and other judges to look with unusual severity on violations of the fire regulations. Campers and others will do well, therefore, to observe the law and even go to the extreme of caution beyond what the law requires in the use of fire and the disposal of burnt matches, cigarettes and other possible fire sources.

WISTARIA HAS PREVIEW OF NOVEL FILM

Although the arrangements were made too late to give it much advance publicity, Manager Brown of the Wistaria Theater says a great deal of interest was shown in the pre-view of "The Trap-Door Spider," a nature story of this California insect.

The film was shown here in advance of public release through the kindness of H. W. Hess of North Auburn avenue, who has assisted in the making of this and many other films in Hollywood. It shows in a wonderfully interesting way the life story and habits of the Trap-Door spider.

Mr. Brown says that many of those who saw it pronounced it the finest thing of the kind they had ever seen on the screen. Mr. Hess is very fond of Sierra Madre and it is to be hoped that fact will cause him to let his neighbors have the first peep at more of his pictures.

CHARLIE ELLIS FINDS IT TOO COLD IN EAST

Charlie Ellis, the genial proprietor of the Busy Bee Cafe, is on duty again after an absence of several weeks, having returned on Tuesday from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He went on a business trip and expected to remain longer. But the snow and bitter cold he encountered made him hurry back to sunny California at the earliest possible time. Charlie says Sierra Madre is more attractive than ever to him and he is now anchored here for keeps.

Fire Sweeps Canyon Back Of Monrovia

Immense volumes of smoke sweeping up the mountain side above Monrovia Monday morning threw something akin to terror into a multitude of people who had visions of fire sweeping the whole watershed. The utility of battling the flames with every leaf on the mountains dry as tinder was the first thought that occurred to everyone.

That the fire was confined to one canyon, after burning over a few hundred acres seemed miraculous after the appalling look of the smoke at the beginning.

The fire started on the grounds of the new Noremberg Country Club where a man named Patterson had the contract for clearing brush. The fire, which started under permit, got beyond his control in spite of the strenuous efforts of him and his helpers to stop it.

Sierra Madre was called for help, along with the other foothill communities cooperating in the fire fighting agreement. Marshal Udell took thirty men over in record breaking time. The men were fully equipped with shovels and organized in squads of ten according to regulations, the squad captains being Harvey Steinberger, Tom Henderson and Ralph Odwarker.

The promptness and efficiency of the Sierra Madre contingent received highest praise from District Ranger Sloan of Pasadena, as well as from Monrovia city officials and others on the ground.

The flames swept up the canyon above the country club grounds. At times it threatened to break over the ridge, but the absence of wind and formation of the ground was favorable and the fire was stopped at the trail on the crest.

NO SHORTAGE OF WATER IN SIERRA MADRE

At last Tuesday's luncheon Louis Dietz gave an outline of the proposition under consideration by the Firemen's club for the completion of their building. He stated that negotiations were under way for the club to deed their property back to the city and for the city to complete the building as a city hall. Mr. Dietz further stated that proceedings had not advanced sufficiently to make a definite statement as to the details of the arrangement.

Mr. Dietz was followed by Thomas Henderson who made a statement as to the local water situation. He called attention to the fact that Sierra Madre need fear no water shortage if we did not get another drop of rain until next winter. Mr. Henderson then answered a number of questions put to him by different ones present in reference to proposed water bond issue. In these questions the vital need of greater storage capacity was brought out, as well as the fact that there had been no increase in storage facilities since Sierra Madre had a population of only 1,000.

Next week's program will be in charge of J. F. Sadler. Mr. Sadler has not yet received a definite reply from the speaker he is negotiating with.

Mystery in Red Lights'

Marie Provost, Raymond Griffith, Clarence Badger and Alice Lake, all were comedians once. That was in the old days at the Sennett studio. They were re-united in the filming of one of the greatest mystery dramas of the year, "Red Lights," which is the Goldwyn version of the stage play, "The Rear Car."

Clarence Badger, who directed "Red Lights," which is coming to the Wistaria theater next week, directed comedies on the Sennett lot at the time Marie Provost and Alice Lake were members of the famous bathing brigade. Raymond Griffith was a Keystone cop, and later wrote comedies for the company.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 170

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE MERRILL AVENUE AND PORTIONS OF LAUREL AVENUE AND BALDWIN AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

MERRILL AVENUE between the Northerly line of Highland Avenue and the Southerly line of Laurel Avenue including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters and that

LAUREL AVENUE including its termination with Baldwin Avenue and all terminations with terminating streets and alleys between a line twelve (12) feet Westerly from and parallel with the Easterly line of said Baldwin Avenue and the Westerly line of Mountain Trail Avenue, be improved by certain grading, and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs,

cement sidewalks and concrete gutters.

Section 2. That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles No. 101, 102 and 103 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 168 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made part hereof.

Section 3. That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 18 of the Hawk's Addition per map recorded in Book 12, page 85, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 28 of said Hawk's Addition; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said Lot 28 to the Southwest corner of said Lot 28; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 14 of the Angel Heights Tract, as per map recorded in Map Book 9, page 99, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of said Lot 14 of said Angel

Heights Tract; thence Easterly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 2 of said Angel Heights Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 4 of the Carter's Vineyard Tract, as per map recorded in Book 36, page 19, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 3 of said Carter's Vineyard Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 10 of the above mentioned Hawk's Addition; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of said Hawk's Addition; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 of said Hawk's addition; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of said Lot 2; thence Southerly in a direct line to the point of beginning, excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, Numbered 104, adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution No. 168, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1924, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

Section 4. The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-Five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Section 5. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 13th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Chambers of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court in said City, any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the District to be assessed, or both, may appear before said Board of Trustees, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Section 6. All the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 7. The Superintendent of Streets shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all of the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted and approved this 14th day of February, 1924.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Sierra Madre.
(Seal)

Attest:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of
Sierra Madre,
State of California,
City of Sierra Madre,--ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of February, 1924, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Karicoffe, Richards, Sparks, Porter and Mitchell.

Nos: None.

Absent: None.

(Seal) L. DIETZ,
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Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, head master of Phillips Andover Academy, at Andover, Mass., showed good sense and no little knowledge of humanity when he declared at a dinner of the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts that, regardless of the agencies that are working against him, the average boy of today will grow up to be a virile and polished man. There is so much talk in some quarters, says the Christian Science Monitor, about the depravity of youth that it would sometimes almost appear as if an effort was being made to depreciate his good qualities to the advantage of a former generation. Dr. Stearns sees things differently, however, from many others, and actually had the temerity to say a word in defense of "the creature known as boy," who had previously been made the subject of a number of uncomplimentary remarks.

It is true that Dr. Stearns urged that the influence of what he called the "jazz world" is not going to improve the texture that boys are made of, but his remedy was to purify the atmosphere with which the youth is surrounded, and in achieving this object he laid great responsibility upon the church. In so doing, however, he made it clear that the religion which appears to the boy as something of a mystery is not exercising that power for good upon his consciousness which religion properly conceived should exercise. "Boys," he declared, "will not be attracted to the church if they are taught dogmas and creeds." Hence he urged, "Give the boy the fundamentals of Christianity, and don't talk in terms of theology."

It is difficult to overemphasize the importance of this stand, for really there is no doubt that the average boy is tremendously in earnest in his heart about developing into a good and useful member of society. This has been lost sight of in many instances, unfortunately, owing to a false outlook which has been allowed to obtain regarding religion. Dr. Stearns asserted, and many feel the same way about it, that boys are not less religious than their fathers, but that they just have a different way of expressing their religious feelings. With one fact those who can look back a few decades and are willing to be honest with themselves should have little hesitation in agreeing and that is that the youths of the present generation are, in many respects at any rate, fully as likely to be a credit to their fathers as these latter gave indications of being when they were youths.

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GAS RATE AND PRICE OF OIL IN CALIFORNIA

With the price of fuel oil increasing, local consumers of the Southern Counties Gas company are fortunate in that they receive moderately priced natural gas from this utility. Consumers of manufactured gas in California find that their gas bills automatically jump with each increase in the price of fuel oil, according to W. E. Keefe, local manager of the Southern Counties Gas company.

This is so because of the sliding rate schedule established some two years ago by the State Railroad Commission. Manufactured gas in California is made principally from fuel oil, a by-product of petroleum. Two years ago when the price of fuel oil was decreasing, the railroad commission found it necessary to establish a sliding rate schedule for manufactured gas companies. As each decrease in the price of fuel oil was announced, automatically a drop in manufactured gas rates became effective.

Today the price of fuel oil is increasing and conversely the commission's sliding rate schedule for consumers of manufactured gas increases the gas rates as the fuel oil jumps in price. During the past month fuel oil prices have increased twice and on each occasion the railroad commission has authorized increases in the price of manufactured gas.

"The domestic rates for natural gas served locally by the Southern Counties Gas company are in no way related to the price of fuel oil," Mr. Keefe declared in discussing the rate question. "Therefore, the natural gas rates here remain stationary while manufactured gas rates are increasing throughout the entire state. Our company is distributing straight natural gas to more than 130,000 consumers in Southern California and we are receiving greater volumes of high grade natural gas now than ever before."

"While manufactured gas consumers in certain parts of California are forced to pay more for artificial gas as the price of fuel oil mounts, our consumers, because the company serves a natural product, are receiving the highest grade of natural gas and service at moderate rates," concluded Mr. Keefe.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid in the Congregational church parlors Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30. The afternoon will be spent in sewing and an invitation is extended to all members and friends.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Editor Sierra Madre News, Dear Sir: May I take advantage of your kindness to express through your paper the sincerest thanks of myself and family to those people of Sierra Madre, who, regardless of church affiliation, have so thoughtfully and graciously furnished us with a Ford sedan.

It was a splendid thing to do and it was done in such a splendid way that it lays heavy responsibilities on me to match the spirit of the gift with a like spirit of Christian and social service.

May I also extend especial thanks to Mr. Albert Wheeling, who was the community leader and agent in the matter, for his extraordinary kindness and trouble. He is an extremely busy man but out of the kindness and earnestness of his heart he has spent much time and strength that both the community and myself might share in this good gift of Christian and social fellowship.

With the sincere wish that the blessing may be a manifold one, bringing satisfaction to both givers and receiver and making possible a finer effort toward community cooperation and community service, I am faithfully yours,

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Club Growth

Since the beginning of the year ninety-three new members have enrolled. Eight were admitted on Wednesday, the 27th—Mrs. French, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Johnstone and Miss Klemme as regular members; Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. Kreer and Miss Keeser as temporary.

Section Activity

Mrs. Osgood has graciously consented to extend the Parliamentary Law lessons and meetings of that class will be held on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 at her home. In conjunction with this course Mrs. J. W. Jameson will conduct a class in Civil Government and Mrs. Creese will give Current Events, the time being divided into thirds so that each course may be covered in the two hours.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

MRS. E. H. CARPENTER
Press Chairman

Club Calendar

Monday, March 3, Meeting of Drama Dept. at Club House.

Tuesday, March 4, Parliamentary Law Class at Mrs. Osgood's.

Thursday, March 6, All Day Sewing at the Club House.

Sierra Madre is proud indeed of her own artists. The names of some are nationally known, there are others dearly loved throughout the whole west, and some who are, as yet, known only in the confines of our own little foothill city.

At the Woman's club house on Wednesday Mrs. Homer Glidden, chairman of the Music committee, put on a program by local talent of which we are justly proud. To Mrs. Glidden was given the hard task and her choice of Mrs. Lieben, Mrs. Wood, Miss Cadmus, Mrs. Morgridge, Miss Sykes and Mr. Wood with Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Steinberger to interpret, was fittingly made.

It was a real picture that met the eyes of the audience at the parting of the curtains. With a quaint and colorful Chinese lantern as a background, Mrs. Lieben in red, Mrs. Wood in black and Mrs. Morgridge in blue and silver completed the picture and the perfect blending of the units into a perfect whole was one of the outstanding features of the afternoon and the whole program was a treat to the eye as well as to the ear.

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Instruction is gratis and every one cordially invited.

The Drama department, Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones, chairman, will meet in the club house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 3. In addition to the regular work, plans for the presentation of the Shakespeare pageant in Glendale will be worked up. Miss Ella Shepard Bush, chairman of Art, is one of the hostesses at the exhibit of American Miniature Artists, which is to be held at the Biltmore Hotel beginning Feb. 28. Miss Bush extends an invitation to the art lovers of Sierra Madre and will be glad to greet them should they come to the exhibit, which promises to be very interesting.

Wistaria Fete

There are many things to be prepared before the 13th of March, the day now set aside for the opening of the Wistaria Fete. The vine is blooming much earlier than was anticipated and Mrs. Lawless reminds us that for that reason each day must see two days' work accomplished.

The Fennel grounds will be open daily and Sunday from the 13th to the 28th. Luncheon will be served a la carte from 11:30 each day and tea in the late afternoon. Plans are made for three outstanding days—Motion Picture day, March 22; Music day, March 26, and on March 28 a Shakespeare day. This day's receipts will go toward a special fund created to defray part of the expenses which will be incident to the Elizabethan Revel. This is to be given early in April at Glendale, when the California Federation of Woman's clubs holds its convention at the club house there.

On the evening of March 21 there will be a Wistaria Ball.

It is hoped that the women of the town as well as of the club will offer their services for this fete. The committee chairmen will gladly add your name to their lists of helpers. If you have saleable articles to donate please advise Mrs. Sternthal at Green 191.

Mrs. Lehner, Black 94, has charge of the cooked food table and would appreciate your calling her if you will make cakes, pies, bread or anything in the way of cooked food for any day or days included in the festival.

Mrs. W. E. Walker will have charge of the luncheons. If you are willing to help her, let her know. There are many other department chairmen who can find work for hands, otherwise idle, to do.

These, so far appointed, are: Arts: Mrs. Roess; excursions, Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger; fancy work, Mrs. Scantlebury; flowers, Miss Jean Woodward; fruit Mrs. Frank J. Hart; decorating, Mrs. Fennell; signs, Mr. Tully; hostesses, Mrs. Hull; nature study, Mrs. Wright.

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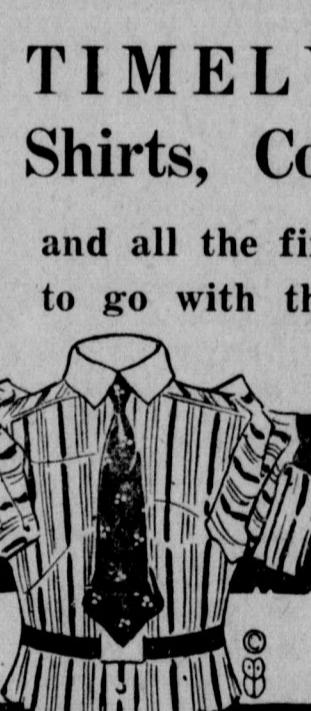
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JUNIOR COLLEGE GROWTH TOLD BY MR. EWING

Pasadena High School district, which includes South Santa Anita and Sierra Madre elementary school districts, will vote next month on the question of establishing a junior college. In order that the voters of this vicinity may be fully informed on the issue, this paper will present a series of articles by Principal William F. Ewing of Pasadena high school, telling the story of the junior high school system. The first article follows:

The junior college movement is one of the most significant developments in American education. The origin of the junior college idea is not definitely known. John A. Clement, author of "Curriculum Making in Secondary Schools," writes: "It is not easy to determine with absolute accuracy when this idea of a junior college originated. It has been suggested by some that H. P. Tappan referred in 1852 to the advisability of transferring certain work, then done by universities, to the high schools." President Folwell, of the University of Minnesota, voiced the sentiment, which attitude was assumed also by President James of the University of Pennsylvania in the eighties.

The first official recognition of a division between the earlier and later years of higher education occurred in 1883 in the University of Michigan. This plan was later abandoned. In 1896, after the preliminary work done in the year 1892, the University of Chicago recognized the divisions officially as junior and senior college, consisting of two years each.

In 1892, apart from the University of Chicago, a committee of the University of California recognized the two years additional as in reality a continuation of two years of cultural high school work and also at the end a natural beginning point for professional work. A second committee in 1903 provided for a junior certificate to be given on completion of the combined high school and junior college work, and in 1907 likewise the California state legislature passed an act enabling high school districts to add two years to the traditional four-year course. In 1910 Fresno was the first public school in California to adopt this plan of organization. A junior college has been established in Joliet, Illinois, in 1902, in connection with the high school. The following table represents a summary of the growth of junior colleges up to the year 1917.

Growth of the Junior College Movement from 1907-1917, Median Year—1915

Year	No. Organized
1907	2
1909	2
1910	5
1911	3
1912	5
1913	6
1914	9
1915	15
1916	15
1917	7
Total	69

To Californians it is significant that one of the first and foremost advocates of the junior college idea—Dean Lange of the University of California—thus sums up the reasons why that institution was led to support the junior college idea:

Logical Study Groups

"Since 1892 the university has been gradually reshaping itself around two organizing ideas. One was that for theoretical and practical consideration alike, the university proper should begin in the middle of the inherited four-year college scheme; and the second was and is that the work of the first two years is as a matter of history and fact all a piece of secondary education. This trend of thought and preaching and practice has resulted gradatim in the junior certificate to mark the distinction between university and secondary education, in the placing of all professional schools on the basis of not less than two years of nonprofessional training, in making the studies of the last two years of the high school and the first two years of the college largely interchangeable, and, last but not least, in publicly exhibiting the requirements for the junior certificate in terms of unified six-year curricula."

Shifting the Expense

Nearly a decade ago David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, said: "I am looking forward, as you know, to the time when the large high schools of the state in conjunction with the small colleges will relieve the two great universities from the expense and from the necessity of giving the instruction of the first two university years. The instruction of these two years is of necessity elementary and

of the same general nature as that of the high school itself."

Up to 1910 the growth of the junior college idea was slow. During the last ten years the progress has been relatively rapid. In Missouri in 1911, the work of affiliation was begun by a committee on accredited schools and colleges. By the fall of 1922 the committee had approved eighteen junior colleges. Sixteen of them are private; two are public institutions. In 1920-21 the accredited junior colleges of Missouri enrolled more than 3,000 students.

In a recent article, J. W. Shideler writes: "The movement (junior college) is spreading in Kansas. Every first-class city in the state, except one, either has a college or a junior college, or is contemplating the establishment of a junior college. Of the second class cities, many have colleges and some are considering the establishment of a junior college."

In 1917-18 F. M. McDowell reported in the bulletin of the U. S. Bulletin of Education that he had received reports from one hundred five junior colleges in twenty-three different states. California was credited with eighteen junior colleges of which fifteen were publicly supported. "A recent survey shows that there are now thirty-seven junior colleges in California, of which twenty-seven are supported by the public," wrote another observer, W. M. Proctor, in May, 1923.

MARY NEWCOMB
AT THE RAYMOND

Miss Mary Newcomb, who opened her engagement at the Raymond Theater with the Smith-King Players in her New York success, "The Woman on the Jury," has taken Pasadena and vicinity by storm. The crowds have been the largest in the history of the theater and Miss Newcomb bids fair to be the most popular star that has ever been with the Smith-King Players. The story of the Woman on the Jury deals with the theme that is taking so much space in the press of late. Is a woman's place on the jury? Miss Newcomb plays the piece with all the grace that her eight months before the New York audiences have given her, and the Raymond rings with burst after burst of applause.

Miss Newcomb was the popular leading lady at the Majestic with Edward Everett Horton and among the popular plays she appeared in during her Los Angeles engagement are "The Hottentot" and "Clarence." The first night at the Raymond she was literally covered with flowers and the audience stood and applauded for fully five minutes at the conclusion of the performance.

Seats are scarce, but due to arrangements for next week's attraction, "The Wonderful Thing," another Newcomb success, it will be impossible to hold the "Woman on the Jury" for a second week, so better get that reservation now.



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Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Sierra Madre City School District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on MARCH 28, 1924 (last Friday), at the Public Schoolhouse in said district, (Kindergarten Building).

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

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The most notable advance was made by the Southern division, which increased its membership from 172,658 to 225,000, a gain of 52,342.

Revival of Interest

One of the features of the recent roll call was the revival of interest in communities which had been permitting Red Cross activities to lapse. Practically all of the divisions reported that considerable numbers of chapters that had held no Sixth Roll Call, including some that had neglected Roll Call for two years, had organized for and conducted very successful Seventh Roll Calls, and in addition many chapters and probably a larger number of branches increased their enrollment.

**Only Half this Acting
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Half of the acting in "The Day of Faith" was done behind the camera. For Tod Browning, Goldwyn director, who made the Arthur Somers Roche story, which comes next week to the Wistaria theater, had a novel and highly effective system of direction.

When the actor was interpreting his role in a closeup, or a longshot, the director had the player opposite him in the picture, stand outside the scene and go through the various lines. It was an odd sight to see an actor working with no camera focused on him, but it was done.

The cast for "The Day of Faith" includes such celebrities as Eleanor Boardman, Raymond Griffith, Tyrone Power, Ford Sterling, Wallace MacDonald, Charles Conklin, Jane Merer, Winter Hall and Ruby Lafayette.

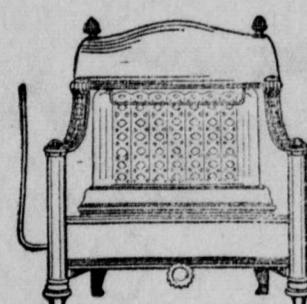
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**MUSICAL FOR
EASTERN GUEST**

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Seiling of 500 North Adams who have developed a park-like estate on their fine knoll, invited a number of guests out for last Sunday afternoon and evening. Slendid use was made of the acacia in decorations, combining it with lavender heather and yellow jasmine in the music room which they were christening after making a number of improvements in their dwelling.

The affair included a buffet supper at six o'clock, followed by an informal musical during the evening, and was in honor of Mrs. A. E. Brown of New York who is here as the Seilings' house guest. Mrs. Brown was Mrs. Seiling's chaperone when, as Louise Gunning, she toured in concert in Europe in war time.

The guests were practically all musicians who lent their talents for an evening of charming music. Mrs. Seiling sang, as did Mrs. Armstrong of New York, Mrs. Heath of Los Angeles, Mr. Arthur Alexander of Hollywood, and Mr. Crawford Kent, who attained prominence as a tenor when he lived in London. Mr. Kent also whistles delightfully.

Other guests were Mr. Heath, Miss Heath and their friend, Mrs. Westron; Mr. Townsend Soper of Hollywood, the George Turners of Pasadena, Mr. Andrew White of Pasadena; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. John Martin Graham who are spending the season at the Biltmore in Los Angeles. Mrs. Seiling is planning a series of affairs in honor of Mrs. Brown.

**WILL MICKIE
EQUAL JACKIE**

Jackie Coogan has a rival. In the person of little Mickey Bennett, seven and slightly freckled, the screen has a new child wonder. The picture public will make its own decision in this matter after viewing "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan production of the Rex Beach story, coming to the Colonial theater, Monrovia, next week.

Mickey not only is the leader of a gang in this picture but he is fast becoming the leader of juvenile screen players. Ever since he essayed to be young Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks," two and a half years ago he has been in great demand in kid parts. The good luck star that follows Meighan whom he emulated in his camera debut, has been shining over Mickey ever since.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Baker of 187 N. Adams had as dinner guests Miss M. I. Blair of Chicago, Mrs. M. T. Blair of Hollywood, Mr. George E. Kunze of Los Angeles and Mrs. Eva K. Walsh of Pasadena.

**ADVANTAGES
CLAIMED FOR
SEPTIC TANK**

Since the recent epidemic at Santa Ana, which was caused by pollution of the water supply from cesspools, the question of sewage disposal in cities and towns in Southern California has become a live one. In all the foothill and valley towns this matter is causing concern to many people who are hoping that some means will be found to do away with the present cesspool method of disposal. There is little doubt but that cesspools have in many instances largely contributed to typhoid fever and other serious epidemics through the pollution of the water supply, even though this supply be hundreds of feet distant.

Southern California is not alone in facing this problem, and the United States Public Health Service is now advocating individual sewage disposal systems for homes and other buildings located beyond the reach of trunk sewers, and the California State Board of Health have also come out strongly in favor of the septic tank system.

Announcement was made recently of the establishing of a factory in Monrovia by the Hygiene Products company for the manufacture of "Hygi-Sept" sewage disposal systems. These systems are built in accordance with what is known as the L. R. S. system which was devised by United States Public Health Service. This company have been operating for a number of years in Buffalo, Detroit, and other Eastern cities and have been highly successful.

The principal part of their system consists of a water-proofed disposal tank which is cast complete in the factory and after being allowed to cure the necessary time is delivered and installed complete. The price is said to be very reasonable and they are fully guaranteed by the company. Although in operation only three weeks the Hygiene Products company have a large number of orders already on file. Besides a number of residences, they are equipping the Monrovia Auto Park, Stevens-Adamson factory at Los Angeles, and "The City of Hope," the Jewish sanitarium at Duarte. The company claims that their product is a real solution for sewage disposal in individual homes and other buildings and they are anticipating a large business with their patented systems.

**FORUM TALKS
ON INCREASING
CHURCH VALUE**

At next Sunday evening's service at the Congregational church the topic to be discussed will be of unusual importance, namely, "How Can the Churches of Sierra Madre become more effective agencies for Christian and social service?" Dr. Tate will present the topic in a short address and there will then be given the privilege of a general discussion.

A question period is also provided for, when a number of questions pertaining to the welfare of Sierra Madre will be answered. Special music with Miss Zubinsky, violinist, assisting has been arranged for.

At the morning service Dr. Tate will take for his subject "The Treasury of the Poor in Spirit."

Everybody is cordially invited to the services of the church.

BREAKFAST PARTY

Breakfast parties are not so common in these "diggings" as in some sections of the country, but they do occur. On Thursday of last week, the following friends of Mrs. Oliver D. Hunt arrived from Pasadena for the morning meal upon Mrs. Cline's attractive pergola. Each added to the feast of soul by bringing pieces of poetry to recite, by telling interesting little incidents, or citing a funny story. The whole affair was like the weather, "unusual." Those who were privileged to partake of the frolic were Miss Mary Greene, Mesdames E. P. Hopkins, Charles Kellogg, O. P. Oliver, John Marvin Bean, Porter Parmelee, W. H. Ballard, T. J. Tompkins, O. P. Gifford, Jr., A. W. Burke, W. A. Hunt, Mrs. O. D. Hunt and Mrs. Laura Cline.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of Mrs. Laura Cline of Sierra Madre Canyon Park are finding her pergola a delightful place for entertaining. Last Saturday evening Miss Ruth Williams of Pasadena and eighteen of her friends enjoyed a birthday fete. The picnic supper was in honor of Miss Williams who attained her majority on that day. All had a very happy time and left agreeing that birthdays might as well be semi-annual at least.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND
ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election shall be held on the 28th day of March, 1924, at the School House, in this School District, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAARS for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school buildings or making alterations or additions to any school building or buildings, for insuring school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, for improving school grounds, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said District and be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. The interest for the first year shall be payable in one installment at the end of said year, and all interest thereafter shall be payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 100 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bonds numbered 1 and 2, to run 1 year,
Bonds numbered 3 and 4, to run 2 years,
Bonds numbered 5 and 6, to run 3 years,
Bonds numbered 7 and 8, to run 4 years,
Bonds numbered 9 and 10, to run 5 years,
Bonds numbered 11 and 12, to run 6 years,
Bonds numbered 13 and 14, to run 7 years,
Bonds numbered 15 and 16, to run 8 years,
Bonds numbered 17 and 18, to run 9 years,
Bonds numbered 19 and 20, to run 10 years,
Bonds numbered 21 and 22, to run 11 years,
Bonds numbered 23 and 24, to run 12 years,
Bonds numbered 25 and 26, to run 13 years,
Bonds numbered 27 and 28, to run 14 years,
Bonds numbered 29 and 30, to run 15 years,
Bonds numbered 31 and 32, to run 16 years,
Bonds numbered 33 and 34, to run 17 years,
Bonds numbered 35 and 36, to run 18 years,
Bonds numbered 37 and 38, to run 19 years,
Bonds numbered 39 and 40, to run 20 years,
Bonds numbered 41, 42 and 43, to run 21 years,
Bonds numbered 44, 45 and 46, to run 22 years,
Bonds numbered 47, 48 and 49, to run 23 years,
Bonds numbered 50, 51 and 52, to run 24 years,
Bonds numbered 53, 54 and 55, to run 25 years,
Bonds numbered 56, 57 and 58, to run 26 years,
Bonds numbered 59, 60 and 61, to run 27 years,
Bonds numbered 62, 63 and 64, to run 28 years,
Bonds numbered 65, 66 and 67, to run 29 years,
Bonds numbered 68, 69 and 70, to run 30 years,
Bonds numbered 71, 72 and 73, to run 31 years,
Bonds numbered 74, 75 and 76, to run 32 years,
Bonds numbered 77, 78 and 79, to run 33 years,
Bonds numbered 80, 81 and 82, to run 34 years,
Bonds numbered 83, 84 and 85, to run 35 years,
Bonds numbered 86, 87 and 88, to run 36 years,
Bonds numbered 89, 90 and 91, to run 37 years,
Bonds numbered 92, 93 and 94, to run 38 years,
Bonds numbered 95, 96 and 97, to run 39 years,
Bonds numbered 98, 99 and 100, to run 40 years.

The following named persons, being competent and qualified electors of this School District, are hereby appointed officers of election to conduct said election, to-wit: Mildred E. Taylor as Inspector, and Mildred P. Cook and Mary G. Clarkson, as Judges, and said Inspector and Judges shall make return of said election pursuant to law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 26 day of February, 1924.

GEO. S. ANDERSON,
ETHEL H. HAWKS,
RICHARD S. JENSEN,
Board of Trustees of Sierra Madre
School District of Los Angeles
County.

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**BOY PROBLEMS
TAKEN UP BY
READING CIRCLE**

The Reading Circle of the Parent-Teacher association will meet next Friday, March 7, at the kindergarten building. All mothers invited. Mrs. Hoover will begin the work on Boy Problems by Bushman. Mothers who do not attend these meetings are missing a most enjoyable afternoon.

The members of the executive board or the P. T. A. wish to thank all who assisted in giving the dinner for the Boy Scouts last Friday evening. The success of the evening was due to the kindness of the ladies who worked untiringly all day Friday at the club house, and to those who generously donated various things. The P. T. A. will serve the Civic association dinner Monday evening, March 10, at the club house.

Charles C. Turck, known all over "fowldom" as the oldest breeder of Black Java chickens, today shipped the first prize rooster at the late Pasadena and Los Angeles Poultry shows to Mr. H. N. Morgan of Wellington, Ohio. Quite a nice little bird, but when the Eastern breeders want to improve their stock they don't mind sending way out to California for new blood.

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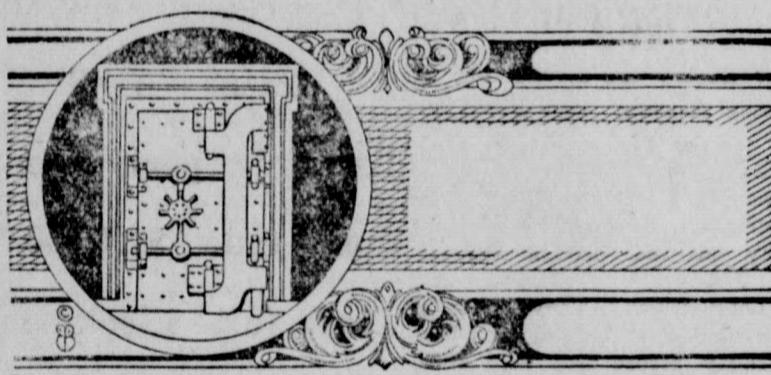
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Dry Weather Problems of Citrus Men

Facing the present depression of the citrus industry in an effort to work out a satisfactory solution, citrus growers of the San Gabriel valley are attending a series of mass meetings arranged by the Citrus Growers Department of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Extension Service. Two of these meetings have already been held, one at Glendora and one at Covina, both of which had a record attendance indicating the interest taken in the present situation.

There is at the present time a lack of understanding of the work of the cooperatives in marketing citrus fruits, what can rightly be expected of them and what cannot be expected of them. With the largest crop in the history of the industry and a tremendous increase in production from Florida, the country at the present time is not absorbing the over-production.

Paul S. Armstrong, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, discussed the distribution of the consumer's dollar as applied to oranges in comparison with the other principal agricultural commodities as well as certain manufactured articles and pointed out that the high cost of distribution was not limited to the citrus industry but was a national problem affecting all commodities.

Robert W. Hodgson, Farm Advisor Los Angeles County, in analyzing the present situation pointed out the necessity of limiting citrus production to those areas where soil and climatic conditions were most favorable and concentrating on proper irrigation, fertilization and pest control in such districts. The elimination of the unprofitable tree was also emphasized. There is at the present time a considerable acreage of so-called marginal groves situated in areas less suited to citrus than to other crops. In the long run such localities are bound to suffer more in comparison with those properly situated.

RADIO FIGHTS INTOLERANCE

The radiophone may be bringing about a new understanding and tolerance, gradually wiping out creedal lines which are the causes of disunion among Christians. All believe in the same God, all in the same Christ, but on minor considerations of doctrine the various churches dissent. Now with dozens of broadcasting stations transmitting each Sunday the church services of varying denominations and creeds the Congregationalist listens in on the Methodist and the Christian Scientist becomes a silent participant in Catholic services. The radio is destined to play a great part in the future affairs of mankind; but if it does this thing, if it removes the inconsequential barriers which separate Christian denominations from one another, it will achieve its highest service to mankind.—Grand Rapids Herald.

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WANTED—Work of any kind by 14-year-old boy; Lynwood Zeller, Black 28. 12ctf

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FOR SALE: Dining room table; very reasonable; 175 N. Hermosa. *22

FOR SALE: Must sell immediately new 4-ram. stucco bungalow; garage; lot 49x135; fenced; all kinds fruit trees; flowers; \$4500 furn., \$4200 unfurn; terms if desired; 261 North Lima. *22

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FOR SALE: All kinds of brooders and incubators; also a second hand Queen brooder, very cheap. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel, 97 E. Montecito; Main 50; res. Red 207. c22c24

FOR SALE CHEAP: \$125 Victoria and 75 records, only \$50; call 45 W. Highland. c22

FOR SALE: Hatching eggs from my prize winning Columbian Wyandottes. W. C. Kennedy, 675 W. Highland Ave. 22*25

FOR SALE FURNITURE: Green 82, 113 S. Hermosa. c22

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FOR SALE: Automobile runway well made of heavy 12-ft. planks, almost new, \$10. 144 E. Highland; phone Red 122. *22

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FOR SALE: A sanitary cot and child's crib, cheap; no sickness; please call Saturday; 41 S. Baldwin. *22

FOR SALE: Child's white enameled wicker cot 5 ft., in good condition, \$5.00; also child's highchair \$1.50; 341 N. Auburn Ave. (rear); phone Red 19. *22

FOR SALE: On terms, \$4700, trade \$5000, Pasadena or L. A. property, 5 big rms., bath, cellar, garage, east front, big level lot close in, high, modern; address J. J. S., Box 68. *22

FOR SALE: 5 Rhode Island hens \$1.75 apiece; Black 45. c22

FOR SALE OR RENT: House of 6 rms. and sleeping porch; vacant soon; 210 Mariposa. *22*24

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FOR RENT: Beautiful modern 3-room bungalow, bath, garage, \$35 mo.; inq. 313 No. Lima. *22

FOR RENT: Modern lower flat, furn. 4 rms., screen porches; garage. Phone Blue 155. c22tf

FOR RENT—Garage, \$5.00 a mo.; 47 W. Grand View. 18*20*

EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—Furnished house and rear cottage at Santa Cruz overlooking Monterey Bay; large grounds; on carline, \$6,000. Want home or other property in South. Owner, Box 284, Glendale, Cal. 20*22

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Sunday night between Hartman's and 185 Mt. Trail, silver top green bead change purse; recovery appreciated; leave at News office. e22

LOST: Bunch of keys; reward for return to City Hall. c22

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—All kinds of junk. I. B. Goldberg, Black 142. 17c-tf

STORAGE by the month for all kinds of goods. Roland Adams. 8c-tf

GEORGE K. BOURKE, Fruit specialist, 265 San Gabriel Court E.; Sierra Madre, Cal. 21-23*

BOYS: Cash paid for empty gallon and 5-gal. tin cans delivered at Ward Nursery, Mt. Trail & Laurel. 21-23c

WANTED: A baby go-cart; phone Black 210. *22

Whether or not you carry insurance through the Andrews & Hawks Agency, feel free to drop us a line and ask for advice regarding protection. Your inquiries will be welcomed. c22

MANY VISITORS
GET MEALS IN
SIERRA MADRE

"Last Sunday we served 169 of our special dinners," says Peter Bernon of the Sierra Madre Cafe. "Practically all of them were out of town people. The Sierra Madre people seemed to have gone away for the day but the visitors kept us busy. One party of twelve were from Long Beach. They came in because some one who had been here the Sunday before had told them what a good meal they enjoyed here. That's the way it goes. One good meal deserves another. We have done our best to help put Sierra Madre on the map, and feel that we are succeeding to some extent when we have so many out of town customers who either come again or send their friends here for a meal."

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HYDRO PLANTS SUFFER FROM DRY SEASON

Returning from a meeting of Edison managers held in Los Angeles yesterday to discuss the power situation, Fred Schwartz, district manager in this territory, said that plans are now being made to curtail certain classes of service so that all the power available may be used for essential purposes and the water conserved for the benefit of irrigators.

"This is the driest season on record for 50 years," Mr. Schwartz said, "and is by far the driest ever experienced since water power has been used for generating electricity. Throughout the winter the company has made the most conservative use of its water power plants and has carried the bulk of its load with its steam reserves. During the last month every available steam plant has been brought into service, including many that were considered obsolete, but which have proven very useful in this emergency."

Power is being received by the Edison system through its interconnections from plants in San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Visalia and also from a number of smaller plants belonging to private concerns which have generously loaned them to the Edison company. A considerable block of power is also being received from San Francisco by way of a connection with the San Joaquin Light and Power corporation.

"Work is being rushed on our new steam plant at Long Beach which will contribute 111,000 horsepower to our system about next January. The first unit of this plant will be ready in July. Work at Big Creek and on the Florence Lake tunnel is being crowded ahead of schedule so that the Edison system will be in excellent shape to meet all requirements next year."

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